

Vermont Daily Transcript.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1868.

Local Items.

Interesting matter, original or selected, may always be found on the first page.

Organization of a Grant Club.

In pursuance of the call of the Committee appointed in the Spring to report on organization of a Grant Club in St. Albans, a respectable number of Republican voters met at the Court House, on the 19th instant, to receive and act upon the report. A. J. Samson was chosen Chairman, and A. Barnes Secretary of the meeting. The committee on organization, of which Col. R. C. Benton was Chairman, and Julian H. Dewey Secretary, reported the following constitution and organization:

We the subscribers hereby agree to become associated together for the purpose of promoting the success of Republican principles and advancing the election of Ulysses S. Grant and Schuyler Colfax to the offices of President and Vice-President of the United States, under the name of the ST. ALBANS GRANT CLUB; and agree to be bound by the following

CONSTITUTION.

1. Any legal voter in the town of St. Albans, who favors the election of Grant and Colfax may become a member of this Club, by subscribing to this Constitution.

2. The officers of this association shall be a President, five Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and an Executive Committee of five.

3. The duties of President, Vice-Presidents, and Secretaries, shall be such as usually devolve upon such officers.

4. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to make all necessary arrangements for times and places of meeting of the Club; to provide for such speakers as may be deemed necessary; to raise such funds as may be deemed, in such manner as they may deem best, and disburse them as they find necessary; and to arrange and provide for all business to come before the association. Provided, however, that no members of this association shall by reason of being a member be liable to any assessment or taxation as such member.

5. This Constitution may be amended by a vote of two thirds of the members present at any regularly called meeting. The Committee also reported the following list of officers for the Club:

President, R. C. Benton;
Vice-Presidents, R. H. Hoyt, James Saxe, R. R. Sherman, D. R. Bailey, Julian H. Brooks;
Recording Secretary, W. H. Whiting;
Corresponding Secretary, Wilbur P. Davis;

Executive Committee, E. A. Smith, Albert Sowles, George G. Hunt, L. McD. Smith, W. McDonald.
On motion of J. J. Burges the report of the committee was accepted and adopted.

President Benton then took the chair, an opportunity was given for signing the constitution, which was improved by a good number of those present, and the meeting then adjourned.

R. C. BENTON, President.
A. BARNES, Secretary pro tem.

REMARKABLE WEATHER.—Mr. A. H. Huntington, who has kept a weather record for many years, informs us that the week ending to-day has been the most remarkable he has ever known in June. The thermometer has indicated through the whole week, at sunrise, 80° of heat, not varying half a degree during this time. Usually when we have such hot weather, the intense heat is succeeded by showers, but we have had very little rain during the week. If there had been no thermometer in town our feelings would have indicated something "remarkable" in the weather.

A RUNAWAY.—The Caledonian says that as Mr. Curtis Ayers, with his wife and three children, were on their way home to Bakersfield, on Monday, and just as they began to descend Warner hill, in St. Johnsbury, some part of the harness gave way, letting the carriage upon the horses' heels, which commenced at once to run at a fearful rate. Mr. Ayers, who is a large and strong man, held on with all his might, but was unable to stop them, and barely succeeded in keeping them in the road and successfully running the gauntlet of a number of teams that were in the street. The horses went tearing on by the lumber yard and over the bridge towards Mr. Streeter's. Mr. Ayers reined them into the ditch and bushes, when they broke away from the carriage without upsetting it, or injuring any of its occupants. It was a narrow and most fortunate escape from what seemed an inevitable and serious accident. One of the horses was badly hurt.

H. E. & S. H. LEWIS have this day, June 8th, opened a large stock of Dress Goods, comprising Wash Poplins, Tacko and Tripoli Cloths, colored and White Piques, Shawls, Parasols and Sun Umbrellas at reduced prices. 23tf

The General Convention.

The general convention of the Congregational churches in Vermont commenced its session at St. Johnsbury on the 15th, and its proceedings are reported fully in the Vermont Chronicle for the first three days. The opening sermon was preached by President Kitchell, of Middlebury College, and it is spoken of as of rare excellence.

The Convention was organized by appointing Rev. Alfred Stevens, Moderator; W. A. Robinson, Scribe, and Wm. S. Palmer, Assistant Scribe. The Association and Conference was fully represented. In the afternoon of the first day, delegates who had visited foreign bodies, that is, other churches, in Vermont, rendered the following reports: Rev. S. D. Perkins reported of the Free Will Baptist that there were 61 churches, 2883 communicants, 49 ministers and 5 licentiates, in Vermont. Contributions to foreign missions \$1249.30. Sunday School scholars 1241. Rev. E. A. Titus reported for the Methodist church in Vermont 15,385 members, though only about 13,000 are connected with this conference; 111 parsonages; \$84,992 raised for ministers' salaries; \$7,500 for missionary purposes; increase of membership during the year 552; and a Seminary at Montpelier soon to be established with a capital of \$50,000. Reports were also read from Minnesota and California.

The net increase in the Congregational church in Vermont during the year is 1,111. There are 197 churches, of which 164 have ministers. Of these ministers 81 are pastors, and 61 stated supplies. There are 213 ministers, and 19 have been dismissed and 13 installed. Four new churches have been organized. The churches have 18,673 communicants; 384 have died, and the number is 4,000 less than thirty years ago. Three ministers, Nelson Barbour, Alvah Spaulding, and Joseph Torrey, have died. There have been added to the churches during the year 2,037. The report called forth a resolution for a special session of thanksgiving, which was adopted. One evening was devoted to a discussion of the temperance question.

On the 17th the Fairbanks Educational Board reported cash on hand at the beginning of the year and income, amounting to \$669.60.

Paid to 7 beneficiaries,	\$260.00
Postage,	1.50
Cash in the Treasury,	308.01
	\$569.51

The old board of officers were re-appointed.

The Trustees of the Fairbanks Fund for the relief of ministers reported, Receipts, \$1634.25; Paid to 6 ministers \$753.26.

The members of the Board, appointed last year, were re-elected.

At 9 1/2 o'clock the Semi-Centennial Anniversary of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society was held. The Report of the Treasurer, showed that the receipts of the year had been, including what was in the treasury a year ago, \$13,165.55.

The above condensed report contains the record of the proceedings of most importance, and interest to the general reader.

Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative took the First Premium over all competitors at the New Hampshire State Fair. It stands confessedly without a rival throughout the country, and is driving all other preparations from the market.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Political Notices.

Republican Union State Convention

A Republican Union State Convention will be held at Burlington, on Wednesday, July 1st, 1868, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to nominate Candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Treasurer, to be supported at the State election in September next; also to nominate two Presidential electors at large, to be supported in the coming Presidential election.

The Republican Union voters of this state are invited to be represented in the Convention by their delegates, to be chosen upon the basis of one delegate for every one hundred and fifty votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor at the last State election.

The Delegates or their Substitutes will provide themselves with proper credentials, signed by the Secretaries of the respective primary meetings.

GEORGE W. GRANDGEY,
C. W. WILLARD,
REDFIELD PROCTOR,
B. D. HARRIS,
ROSWELL FARNHAM,
SAM'L E. PINGREE,
G. G. BENEDET,
W. W. GROUT,
D. H. BAILEY

Republican Union State Committee.

County Convention.

The Union Republican voters of Franklin County are requested to meet in Convention, by their delegates, at the School House on the West side of the Creek, in Sheldon, on THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1868, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to nominate candidates for Senators and County Officers for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business properly coming before the Convention.

In conformity with the rule adopted by the Convention of 1867, the several towns will be entitled to delegates as follows:

One for each town;
One for every fifty votes cast at the last annual election for the Union Republican candidate for Governor, in each town;

One for the fraction of fifty votes, over twenty-five, in each town, cast as above mentioned.

The Delegates will provide themselves with proper credentials from their several town caucuses.

S. P. CARPENTER } County
J. M. HOTCHKISS } Committee
ALMONT BARNES }
St. Albans, Vt., June 18, 1868.

THE BEST IN THE WORLD!

STONE & MURRY'S CIRCUS!

WILL EXHIBIT IN ST. ALBANS,

TUESDAY JULY 7TH.

AFTERNOON AT 2—NIGHT AT 8

Doors open one hour previous.

Admission 50c. — Children under ten years 25c.

This is the only

FIRST CLASS EXHIBITION

That will visit Vermont this season.

Stone & Murry

Desire to announce the Second Tour of their Popular Circus, through the State, and to repeat their earnest thanks for the many favors bestowed upon them during the visit of

Stone, Rosston & Murry's Circus in 1865.

Fully appreciating the kindness and generosity shown them in their efforts to amuse their patrons in 1865, it shall be the constant aim of Stone & Murry to render their circus worthy of the confidence of public conditions and support.

The Proprietors have no hesitation in assuring the citizens of Vermont, that

The Same Predominating Features

Which gave this Circus, in 1865, an excellent reputation for excellence and respectability, will govern it this season.

Stone & Murry

Will endeavor by a well directed use of the abundant resources at their command, to make the coming Exhibition the most

Refined and Interesting Ever Given.

To render their Circus entertainments magnificent beyond all precedent, Stone & Murry have made special arrangements with several

Foreign Artistic Celebrities,

Whose marvellous talents excited the wonder and won the admiration of the European Capital; and it will be observed by reading the catalogue of attractions, that many of the Performances and Features which render the Exhibitions so popular in France, are with the Circus now.

The fine limous attachments of the extra large Troupe of Performers have acquired a perfection which no previous attempts have reached, surpassing all

Splendor and Novelty

All Exhibitions that have, since 1865, essayed to amuse the public, and

Beyond the Resources

Of any other Exhibition, of whatever kind, to imitate. Many of the Acts and Feats are entirely new in America, and will be executed by Artists

Having no Parallels in their Amazing Specialties.

Look at this Grand Array of Sensational Feats, Emotional Gymnastics, Phenomenal Acrobats, the most wonderful in the Universe:

—AND—

DEN STONE'S JOCOSE MULES!

Are featured with this Circus, and their remarkable portrayals of animal intelligence will continue to afford rich themes for amusement.

Stone & Murry's Circus will Exhibit in Burlington, July 4; Milton, July 5; Franklin, July 6; Shelburne, July 7.

Tickets will be for sale three days in advance at E. H. Huntington's Jewelry Store.

NEW STAGE ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER MAY 25th, 1868,

AN EXTRA

FOUR-HORSE COACH

Will run from St. Albans to Shelburne, as follows:

Leave St. Albans every day at 2 o'clock p. m.

Arrive at Shelburne at 4 o'clock p. m.

Leave Shelburne at 8 o'clock a. m. Arrive at St. Albans at 10 o'clock a. m.

H. JENNISON, Proprietor.

St. Albans, May 25th, 1868. 415-4f

You will Find a Large Assortment

—OF—

FANS!!

Different Styles and Prices

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HUNTINGTON'S

Opposite the Park.

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HADDOCK.

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State of Vermont.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,

Northfield, June 4, 1868.

Sealed proposals are hereby invited for printing the following State Documents, to wit: Reports of the Auditor of Accounts, Adjutant and Inspector General, Quartermaster General, Sergeant at arms, Railroad Commissioner, Commissioner of the Insane, Directors, Superintendent and Chaplain of the State Prison, Trustees of the Vermont Reform School, and Trustees of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, in the general form and style of the Laws of Vermont, for 1867, to be bound in one volume and delivered at the office of the Secretary of State, in Montpelier, on or before the first Monday following the second Thursday in October.

Also, the Report of the Board of Education in the same form and style, bound in a single volume, and to be delivered in the same time and place.

Also, the Annual Session Laws of 1868, in the same style, bound in a single volume, and to be ready for distribution on or before the first day of January, 1869.

Also, the Senate and House Journals, in the same general form and style of those of 1867, to be bound in separate volumes, and ready for distribution on or before the first day of May, 1869.

Details of contracts will be governed in all particulars by the provisions of No. 61, of the pamphlet Laws of 1867, to which parties interested are respectfully referred.

Blank proposals for bids will be furnished at once to parties desiring to enter into contract for any part of this work.

The right to reject all or any proposals, as may be deemed for the interest of the State, is hereby reserved.

GEORGE NICHOLS,

Secretary of State.

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The Premier Baraback Horseman.—Champion Rider of the World.

MURRY AND HUTCHINSON,

The Excellent Acrobats.—The originators of a new series of Novel Performances.

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GEORGE COOKE,

The noted English Protean Character Rider.—First season in America.

MR. DEN STONE,

The skillful Doctor of Fun, and Popular Humorist, and

MR. NAT. AUSTIN,

The merry Monarch of Clowns, and favorite jester, will preside in the department of mirth, and furnish, from their munificent fund of wit and humor, sparkling ideas and happy fancies.

MR. HARRY NORTH,

The most expert tumbler in the World.

MR. BURT JOHNSON,

The champion leaper and valet.

MR. GEORGE MURRY,

The Grotesque Comedian.

MR. T. T. WILLIAMS,

The remarkable parricidalist.

MR. JAMES GAYNOR,

The amazing Equilibrist.

The chief attractions will be aided by a complete force of Auxiliary Talent, the whole forming the most

Brilliant Circus Troupe in the World!

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